

Vincent Knorr Cabin
Gates of the Arctic National Park & Preserve
Bettles vicinity
Alaska

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE ALASKA	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY BETTLES VICINITY
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Vincent Knorr Cabin (National Park Service Files)		HABS NO. AK-19
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Gates of the Arctic National Park & Preserve UTMs: 05.604560.7487170 On the west bank of Mascot Creek, 3 miles above its junction with Glacier River, a tributary of the North Fork of the Koyukuk River		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) before mid-1930's (NPS files)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Vincent Knorr (NPS files)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Standing when Irving McK. Reed surveyed the Koyukuk mining district for the Territorial Department of Mines in 1937, this cabin is distinguished by careful construction and small size. It is an excellent example of an early miner's residential cabin built on a claim.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Log cabin		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Logs		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangle" 12'10" x 14'4"		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) One room		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Reported in excellent condition in 1985, presently used by the claim operator as an assay laboratory		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) NPS Files; See Bibliography HABS No. AK-25, TOWN OF WISEMAN		
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